

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Heinz Mueller *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/566,225

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Examiner: ADMASU, Atnaf S.

For: **BOREHOLE TREATING SUBSTANCE CONTAINING
ETHER CARBOXYLIC ACIDS**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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RESPONSE TO 10/20/2008 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2008, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims. Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action.

Please charge the two-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 502190. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.